

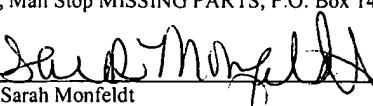


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Submitted herewith are 17 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated December 4, 2003.

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